

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 140**

LCO No. 2472

**AN ACT REQUIRING FREE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BATHROOMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 1, 2020, each
2 local and regional board of education shall provide free menstrual
3 hygiene products, as defined in section 18-69e of the general statutes, as
4 amended by this act, in restrooms that are accessible to students in each
5 of its middle and high schools.

6 Sec. 2. Section 18-69e of the general statutes is repealed and the
7 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8 Correctional staff at York Correctional Institution shall, upon request,
9 provide an inmate at the institution with [feminine] menstrual hygiene
10 products as soon as practicable. Correctional staff shall provide such
11 [feminine] menstrual hygiene products for free and in a quantity that is
12 appropriate to the health care needs of the inmate. For purposes of this
13 section, ["feminine hygiene products"] "menstrual hygiene products"
14 means tampons and sanitary napkins.

15 Sec. 3. Subdivision (122) of section 12-412 of the 2020 supplement to
16 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
17 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18 (122) [Feminine] Menstrual hygiene products. Sales of [feminine]
19 menstrual hygiene products.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	18-69e
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	12-412(122)